

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street

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The Weather:—Unsettled tonight and Friday, rain; colder Friday.

Wind-up. Wind-up. Wind-up.

The 36th Mill End Sale whirls to its close with two days of closing Wind-up prices.

All the small lots that have accumulated during the sale! All the odd sizes left by the busyness of the sale! A few laggard lots that have only just arrived to join the sale!

They join in making these last days of the sale even-doubly interesting. Each such lot and each such article gets a new price. It will sell at even less than its Mill End price.

Here are some of the lots. The story of their value is so plain it needs no emphasis. But it is only fair to point out that they are limited in quantity.

All Wind-up lots ready Friday morning at 8:30.

Wash Goods.

MADRAS-SHIRTING, good patterns, regular 19c, Mill End price 15c—12½c

FIGURED VOILES, good colors, regular 25c, Mill End price 19c—15c

COTTON CREPE and figured crepe de chine, regular 39c and 50c, Mill End price 25c—19c

FIGURED CREPE DE CHINE, corded crepe, floral and ABC silks; regular 50c to 65c, Mill End price 39c—25c

ROMAN-STRIPED SILK, handsome and with much luster, regular 65c, Mill End price 45c—39c

SPONGE in Roman-striped patterns, remarkably effective, regular \$1, Mill End price 75c—50c

GALATEA, the sturdy wash fabric for children's wear, in a number of patterns and colors, regular 15c, Mill End price 12½c—10c

Dress Goods.

BLACK SERGE and striped black mohair, regular 39c, Mill End price 29c—25c

COLORS AND BLACK SERGE, black mohair and diagonal and fancy stripes, wool, challis in pretty colors, regular 50c and 59c, Mill End price 39c—35c

CREPE in rich colors and either plain or brocaded, Panama and serge and fancy woolsens in a number of colors, regular 75c and 85c, Mill End price 59c—50c

BLACK CREPE and poplin and hennette, Panama batiste and serge; deep black, regular 75c, Mill End price 59c—50c

SILK AND WOOL POPLINS, fancy tweeds, serges, mohair, batiste, fancy crepes; satisfying black and many beautiful hues are included while tweeds are in delightful mixtures; regular \$1 and \$1.25, Mill End price 79c—75c

Gloves & Handkerchiefs.

MEN'S SPECIALTY-FINE linen handkerchiefs, self-striped finish, regular 50c, Mill End price 39c—29c

WOMEN'S PURE-LINEN initial handkerchiefs, not all letters, regular 25c, Mill End price 19c—14c

WOMEN'S CAPE GLOVES, tan, nice finish, regular \$1, Mill End price 75c—70c

BOYS' GLOVES, gauntlet style, lined, regular 50c, Mill End price 42c—39c

CHILDREN'S FLEECE-LINED gloves of nice lambskin, good tan, regular \$1—70c

EMERALDAS for men and women, several styles of hands, regular \$1, Mill End price 79c—75c

Women's Shoes.

HIGH-CUT BLACK CALFSKIN shoes with cloth top, French heels, fine style and quality, regular \$5, Mill End price \$4.20—\$3.20

PATENT LEATHER and black calfskin shoes, tops of black kid or cloth, stylish high heel, regular \$4, Mill End price \$3.20—\$2.85

PATENT LEATHER gunmetal shoes with dull button top, graceful and womanly, regular \$4, Mill End price \$2.85—\$2.45

KID JULIETS, splendid for general housewear, regular \$1.75, Mill End price \$1.35—\$1.19

LACED HOUSE-SHOES of kid, notably comfortable, regular \$2, Mill End price \$1.65—\$1.45

FELT JULIETS, regular \$1, Mill End price 79c—69c

CHILDREN'S CALFSKIN SHOES, lace button, sizes 1 1/2 to 11, regular \$1.50, Mill End price \$1.15—95c

Laces, Embroideries and Neckwear.

THREE OR FOUR GOOD-SIZED LOTS of laces, and all-over flourishes, and beaded jackets and tunics, and narrow edges and insertings—all at half price!

There are shadow and Oriental and Venice laces! There are trimmings including beaded bands and silk Appliques and embroidered net edges! There are crystal fringes and bands!

Pure white and a collection of rich colors—and all at HALF PRICE.

EMBROIDERED 27-INCH FLOUNCINGS, beautiful and fine, Mill End price 45c—ton, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, regular \$1.50, Mill End price \$1.15—95c

FANCY COLLARS, many sorts and styles including purifiers of satin and velvet, Mill End price 75c—50c

FANCY VESTIES and stocks and collars, a number of sorts, Mill End price 25c and 50c—19c and 45c

Tea and Crackers.

CELSON TEA, of distinctive flavor and delicacy, regular 40c lb 3 1/2 lbs \$1, regular 50c lb 3 lbs \$1

ORANGE PEKOE TEA, simply delicious regular 50c lb—2 lbs \$1

UNION BISCUIT, original carton of 12 packages—39c

NATIONAL BISCUITS, choice of all the 10c packages (not over 8 to a person) at 4 for 25c

JOHNSON EDUCATOR CRACKERS, special box of 9 sorts, Mill End price 19c—not over 2 to a person at 3 for 25c

KREMOX, the new and toothsome Educator cracker, regular 25c, Mill End price 17c—25c

JOHNSON EDUCATOR BRAND, a real health article, regular 15c, Mill End price 10c—9c

How the coat and suit prices drop!

We'll not try to tell in detail of the coats left from the Mill End lots. They're here to show for themselves just how attractive they are.

But here are the Windup prices that make them even more attractive.

were \$6.50 in the Mill End—\$5

were \$10 in the Mill End—\$8

Suit story is just as full of interest, style interest as well as economy interest—for these are suits that may be worn with full satisfaction.

were \$12.50 in the Mill End—\$10

were \$19.50 in the Mill End—\$15

were \$29.50 in the Mill End—\$25

Millinery.

TRIMMED HATS with good style, of good materials, many from our own workroom.

Mill End price \$4.50—\$2.50

Mill End price \$2.50—\$1

CLEVER TAMS of velvet with trimming of fur, Mill End price 75c—25c

ENTRIMMED HATS, many shapes and colors, Mill End price \$1—50c

Young Folks' Wear.

PARTY DRESSES of several colors, and styles, ruffled and a bit trimmed by display but to be easily freshened, originally \$5 to \$15, Mill End prices \$3.50 to \$10—\$2.50 \$3.75 \$5.75 & \$7.25

SUITS of all-wool serge and fancy woolsens of splendid quality—only a limited lot—Mill End price \$5—\$3.75

COATS in mixtures checks and plain colors, a roundup of odd styles and sizes, Mill End price \$7.50 to \$10—\$6.75

Mill End price \$5 and \$6.50—\$3.75

Jewelry & Leather Goods.

LEATHER AND FANCY SHOPPING BAGS, several styles, worth \$1, Mill End price 75c—50c

FANCY VELVET BAGS, worth 50c, Mill End price 25c—15c

BROOCHES AND COLLAR PINS, worth 50c, Mill End price 25c—15c

FANCY COMBS and barrettes and hairpins, worth \$1 and 2, Mill End price 50c and \$1—25c and 50c

GOOD BIG LOT of brooches and collars, worth 25c and 50c, Mill End price 19c—15c

Notions.

NOVELTY EDGINGS in colors, 6 yds., Mill End price 10c—8c

SAFETY-PINS, don't catch in clothing, Mill End price 5c—3 for 10c

ELASTIC STRIPS, 3-4 yd long, black and white, Mill End price 5c—4c

HAIRPINS, invisible, Mill End price 2 boxes, 5c—3 for 5c

PEARL BUTTONS, 2 hole, Mill End price 4c card—3c

CROCHET BUTTONS, black and white, 4 and 6 on card, Mill End price 10c—5c

SILK SEAM BINDING, black and white, Mill End price 9c—7c

Silks.

FANCY SILKS, messalines, and four-lards, regular 59c, Mill End price 39c—30c

CHARMEUSE AND plain or brocaded crepe de chine, silk poplins, fancy silks, Japanese crepe, tasteful foulards; regular 55c \$1 and \$1.25, Mill End price 39c and 75c—50c

HANDSOME YARD-WIDE colored messaline, regular \$1, Mill End price 75c—69c

STRIPED TUB SILKS and beautiful black messaline or satin duchess, regular \$1, Mill End price 75c and 80c—75c

CREPE DE CHINE of fine quality, 40 inch, light or dark, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Mill End price \$1—85c

BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA of splendid quality, a yard wide, regular \$1.35 and \$1.50, Mill End price \$1.15 and \$1.25—\$1 & \$1.15

RICH CREPE METEOR and crepe de chine, street and evening hues, 40 inches wide, firm and fine, regular \$2, Mill End price \$1.50—\$1.25

Fancy White Goods.

WAFFLE SKIRTING, delightfully different, regular 35c, Mill End price 25c—19c

PIQUE, a yard wide, handsome cords, nice and firm and fine, regular 35c yd, Mill End price 25c—19c

LAWN, 40 inches wide, excellent finish, regular 12½c yd, Mill End price 10c—9c

Fancywork.

NIGHTDRESSES, stamped for embroidery, pretty designs, worth 50c, Mill End price 35c—25c

TOWELS OF GUEST SIZE, stamped for embroidery in attractive patterns, worth 25c—19c

STAMPED PILLOW-TOPS and scarfs, Mill End price 39c—35c

TASTEFUL SCARFS of lawn, Mill End price 29c—25c

FANCY BOXES for candies and biscuits, silken work-bags, in the Wind-up at just half price

Ribbons.

MOIRE TAFFETA, 6 inches wide, short lengths, regular 35c yd, Mill End price 25c—23c

FANCY RIBBON in short lengths, many beautiful patterns, regular 35c to 75c yd., Mill End price 25c—23c

PLAIN RICH TAFFETA RIBBON, short lengths, regular 25c yd., Mill End price 19c—17c

Books.

A NEW LOT of book-racks not originally in the Mill End sale, fold up when not in use, regular 35c—25c

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS that are worth 25c, Mill End price 15c—10c

FICTION originally published at 10c and more, Mill End price 5c—3c

CALENDARS of many rich sorts, regular 5c to 90c, Mill End price 3c to 45c—1c to 23c

Linens & Domestic.

SILVER-BLEACHED mercerised damask, 64 inches wide, good patterns, regular 50c yd, Mill End price 45c—42c

ALL-LINEN BLEACHED damask of excellent weight and weave, tasteful patterns, 72 inches wide, regular \$1.25, Mill End price \$1.05—\$1

HUCK TOWELS, firm weave, hemmed, regular 25c, Mill End price 21c—19c

BIG BLEACHED Turkish towels, extra size and weight, regular 30c, Mill End price 25c—25c

BLEACHED SHEETS, 72 by 90 inches, regular 39c, Mill End price 35c—30c

YARD-WIDE BLEACHED Muslin, regular 8c, Mill End price 6c—5c

UNBLEACHED 40-inch muslin, strong and good, regular 10c, Mill End price 8c—7c

Corsets & Underwear.

CORSETS of a number of styles and from several makers, regular \$1.50 to \$2, Mill End price 95c—69c

FINE CORSETS, splendid materials and with delightful fitting quality, Mill End price \$1.95—\$1.65

BOUDOIR CAPS, dainty affairs in several styles, Mill End price 39c—35c

UNDERWEAR, a number of sorts mostly hampers and various styles which have been sold during the busy days of the past two weeks, for the Wind-up at lowered price. Nothing gained by trying to give prices; much gained by coming to pick from the lots.

Hosiery & Underwear.

SILK STOCKINGS, rich and fine but with slight hurs, regular \$1.50 to \$2, Mill End price \$1.35—\$1.10

SILK-BOOT STOCKINGS, fine 18c top heel and sole, white or black, regular 50c, Mill End price 39c—35c

COTTON STOCKINGS, medium weight, deep black, regular 25c, Mill End price 19c—17c

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS, heavy or medium weight, regular 12½c, Mill End price 10c—9c

WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS, heavy fleeced, regular 50c, Mill End price 39c—35c

UNION SUITS of cotton with warm soft fleecing, regular 75c, Mill End price 55c—50c

GIRLS' UNION SUITS, warmly fleeced, regular 50c, Mill End price 39c—35c

Toilet Needs.

RUBBER GLOVES, sizes 9 and 9½, only, Mill End price 19c—15c

PEROXIDE AND TALCUM POWDER, SOAP, Mill End price 3 for 10c—4 for 10c

CLOTHES BRUSHES, wooden back, good and firm, Mill End price 15c—10c

POCKET MIRRORS, Mill End price 5c—3c

NAIL BUFFERS, Mill End price 19c—15c

Rugs & Upholstery Goods.

AXMINSTER RUGS, several rich styles, 9 by 12 ft, regular \$15.50, Mill End price \$12.75—\$11

CREX RUGS, cool and cleanly, 9 by 12 ft, regular \$7.50—\$6

TAPESTRY RUGS, nice patterns, 6½ by 9 ft, Mill End price 36—35

7 ft 6 in by 9 ft 9 in, Mill End price 37—36

SMALL AXMINSTER RUGS, 36 by 63 inches, worth \$3.50, Mill End price \$2.75—\$2

CONGOLEUM MATS, 18 by 36 inches, regular 25c—15c

LITTLE RAG RUGS of much service, 18 by 36 inches, regular 29c—22c

MERCERISED MARQUETTE curtains, hemstitched, lace edge, regular \$1.50—\$1

CREAM AND WHITE curtain scrim, Mill End price 10c yd—8c

WINDOW SHADES, opaque, good spring roller, regular 59c—50c

SCRIM CURTAINS with deep lace inserting, white, Mill End price 75c—65c

Fourth floor's offering of home needfuls.

COPPER-BOTTOM WASH BOILERS, sizes 7, 8 and 9, Mill End price \$1.05 to \$1.25—95c to \$1.15

SAD-IRON SETS, heavy and dependable, Mill End price \$1.10—\$1

ASH CANS, galvanized, Mill End price \$1.20—\$1.15

FOOD CHOPPERS with 4 cutters, Mill End price 55c—50c

GARBAGE CANS, 3 sizes, Mill End price 75c to 95c—65c to 85c

CEDAR OIL MOP, Mill End price 75c—65c

GAS DOMES, complete and handsome, Mill End price \$5.50—\$5

PORTABLE GAS LAMPS for desk, Mill End price \$4.50—\$4.25

GAS HEATERS, asbestos back, good looking as well as efficient, Mill End price \$3.50—\$3

GAS IRONS, complete with stand and tube, Mill End price \$1.35—\$1.25

LINSAY GAS LIGHTS, complete, Mill End price 75c—70c

PANTRY SETS, 6 pieces, Mill End price \$1.35—\$1.30

Sporting Goods.

THE REGULAR and splendid \$3 Howland guaranteed bicycle tires have been in the Mill End sale at \$2.25. To give men one of the biggest bargains ever! into the Wind-up they go at \$1.95

BASKET BALLS, regular \$4 sort, Mill End price \$3.45—\$2.95

MEN'S GRAY Slacker-knicker sweaters of great warmth and weight with ruff neck, regular \$4, Mill End price \$3.45—\$2.95

THERE ARE SOME Film-pack cameras and a few pairs of ice skates at the first meeting of the Writers' club, to be held tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hinks, 152 Park place.

Nearly \$100 was realized from the bridge party held yesterday afternoon in the Staples building for the benefit of the Animal Rescue league. There were 38 tables and 25 prizes awarded.

Men's Worthy Suits and Overcoats.

FANCY SUITS for critical men, mostly of handsome mixed woollens, styles that may be worn season after season, colors that match a man's idea of good taste.

THESE ARE SUITS worth \$20 and \$22.50—and some are from a noteworthy lot we offered a time ago at \$19.50. Their Mill End price has been \$15. We want men to see just what the Wind-up can do for them—and price of these suits is \$19.50

OVERCOATS that a man will wear proudly for a long time. From Hart Schaffner & Marx and from the House of Kuppenheimer. This season's right styles and fabrics—and some Chesterfield coats are included!

They are regular \$25 to \$30 coats, all 36c, regular \$25—\$18

End family at \$19.50—\$18

Men's Shoes.

THOSE DANDY Howland shoes for men, such as are left, get a new price for the Wind-up. Most any man will find a pair in some style that will fit.

BLACK AND TAN are included. Regular \$4 and \$4.50, Mill End price \$3.20—\$3

Regular \$3, Mill End price \$2.25—\$2.20

HIGH-CUT STORM SHOES of special strength, regular \$5, Mill End price \$4.20—\$3.85

HEAVY SOLID SHOES for winter's wear, regular \$3.50, Mill End price \$2.85—\$2.35

Regular \$3, Mill End price \$2.35—\$2.20

Boys' Clothing.

DOUBLE-SERVICE SUITS, of excellent mixed woollens in colors that please boys, each suit with Norfolk coat and two pairs of trousers, regular \$6.50, Mill End price \$5.25—\$4.95

RUSSIAN OVERCOATS for boys, our regular \$5 sort, Mill End price \$4.25—\$3.25

TROUSERS, good woolen mixtures, regular \$1, Mill End price 75c—70c

WOVEN MADRAS BLOUSES in pretty patterns and serviceable colors, regular \$1, Mill End price 55c—49c

Men's Furnishings.

NEGLECTE SHIRTS in handsome patterns, stripes on white mostly, excellent in making and fit, regular \$1.50 sort, Mill End price \$1.15—\$1

NIGHTSHIRTS, good firm domestic flannel, regular 50c, Mill End price 39c—35c

UNION SUITS, heavy and warm cotton, special fitness, regular \$1.50, Mill End price \$1.19—\$1.10

RICH FOUR-IN-HAND TIES of our regular dollar sort, as rich in fabric as in pattern, Mill End price 59c—50c

SOCKS, black cotton of medium weight, regular 12½c, Mill End price 10c—9c

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

BUILDING PERMITS IN STRATFORD ARE \$20,000 IN MONTH

Boom in Town Continues, According to Records of Commissioner.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Stratford, Jan. 27.—Building permits, the aggregate cost of which amounts to \$20,000, have been issued by Building Inspector Harry A. Burnes since Jan. 1. Following are the permits granted: Marie Galambos, three-family house, Avenue D (South avenue) \$2,600; Harry A. Burnes, one-family house, west side of Willow avenue, \$2,500; William Gentry, one-family cottage, north side of Washington street, \$2,500; John Kappes, repairs to building, Bruce avenue, \$200; Josef Larsen, cottage, north side of Ocean avenue, \$4,000; Mrs. Mary Fruckner, three-family dwelling, east side of High Park avenue, \$2,700; J. Mihaly and wife, six-family dwelling, west side of Thomp-

son street, \$4,000; C. H. Pixley, cottage, east side of South View avenue, \$1,500.

James E. Cruikshank of New York will be the speaker at the third lecture of the series given under the auspices of the Stratford Library association, Friday evening, Jan. 28. The subject of the lecture will be "Afoot in Switzerland." It will be illustrated. Mr. Cruikshank is a forceful and eloquent speaker and has been heard in Stratford on other occasions. The lecture will be held in the library hall.

At a meeting of the building committee of Christ Episcopal church held evening it was decided to start work on the new parish house. Nearly \$1,500 has already been received by subscription. The parish has in addition to this a sum of \$5,000 to be used for the erection of a parish house. The building committee comprises Rev. Chas. C. Kennedy, chairman; Harry A. Burnes, Walter Wilcoxson, Arthur DeForest Wheeler, Charles F. Judson and Burton C. Warner.

Pre-Inventary Clearance Sale of winter millinery at E. H. Dillon & Co., 1195 Main street. Never before in the history of the millinery business were such bargains offered in winter millinery.—Adv.

ODD FELLOWS IN ALBANY SUSTAIN HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Albany, Jan. 27.—Fire of uncertain origin early today destroyed the Odd Fellows' Temple in Lodge street and a building of the Milburn Wagon company extending through from State street to Howard street, entailing a loss roughly estimated at \$350,000, partly covered by insurance.

Two firemen and an employee of the Albany Garage company were slightly injured by falling glass.

The temple is a total loss. With it burned the entire paraphernalia of every Odd Fellows' organization in the city, valued at \$15,000. The temple, which was built some 22 years ago at a cost of \$70,000, was insured for \$30,000.

In the Milburn Wagon company building was located the Albany Tire Repair company, in the basement of which concern the fire started; the Gately-Haire Co., wholesale dealers in talking machines and records, whose

loss is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$60,000, and other lesser concerns.

About 80 automobiles, stored in the basement of the Gately-Haire building, were destroyed with a loss of \$13,000.

KNEE-DEEP MUD IN ROADS DELAYS AUSTRIAN MARCH

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Matin's Rome correspondent says that the town of San Giovanni Di Medma was evacuated 10 days ago in anticipation of attack by Austrians and that all guns were sent to Brindisi. The Serbian soldiers have gone to Durazzo, according to the correspondent, and it will be difficult for the Austrians to advance from Medua to Durazzo, as the journey involves seven hours' march over roads which are knee deep in mud.

JAPANESE DEMANDS RECEIVED IN CHINA

Tokio, Jan. 27.—The London report that the Japanese government had delivered to the Chinese minister in Tokio a note embodying seven demands which were included in the Japanese program of last spring, was said by the foreign office today to be untrue.

Was Unloading "Lost" Car While Railroad Men Hunted in Vain

"Hello! Is this the railroad?" "Yes! The freight department." "Fine; glad to get you! Say, did you find that car of ours?" "Oh, yes—out in Spots—near Wilkes-Barre. Pa. Awful sorry it should have been delayed so long, but we'll try to get it for you quickly. Probably be here next week. Had it traced over three railroads but finally located it."

"That so! Can't you rush it through for me by tomorrow morning?" "Oh, dear, no! It's way out in Wilkes-Barre."

"IS T-H-A-T SO? Well, I'm going to tell you something that is going to be of interest to you. That car of mine is not out in Wilkes-Barre; it's been here all the morning and it's unloaded now, so you can send an engine over here and get it. Somebody else will probably want it out in Wilkes-Barre."

This conversation occurred over the local wires not more than a week ago when a prominent Bridgeport steel manufacturer got his car two days

before the railroad tracer showed it could be brought to the city.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The interesting program of the Wednesday Afternoon Musical club arranged under the direction of Miss Anne Harigan, leader, was greatly enjoyed yesterday afternoon by a large audience of club members. A number of local club members were heard in addition to a new member, Miss Grace Peterson of New Haven, a pianist who won immediate favor.

The annual dance of the employees of the Maine Co. etc., was held last night in Miss Stocum's gymnasium. It was an informal affair, well attended by the clerks of the prominent store and their friends.

Albert Frederick Wilson, professor of journalism at the New York university, will talk on "The Short Story" at the first meeting of the Writers' club, to be held tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hinks, 152 Park place.

The committee of arrangements included Mrs. Thomas P. Taylor, Mrs. William D. Bishop, Mrs. H. A. Mayes and Mrs. A. H. MacDonald.

Quizzes Heppenstal Forge Co. In Death of Patrick Murphy

Whether or not the Heppenstal Forge Co. is maintaining a shed that does not provide ample room for the passage of modern type of freight cars and whether or not the New Haven road allows a siding to such a shed, is a question that Coroner Phelan must determine within a few days. The coroner has written both companies on the matter. His communication was occasioned by the death of Patrick L. Murphy, a railroad freight train brakeman. Murphy was crushed to death at a siding at the foot of Howard avenue while a freight car was being shunted into Heppenstal factory shed. The shed, it is said, was originally built to admit old time types of freight cars, which were smaller than the cars now in use.

R. K. Marshall, business agent of the Retail Clerks' union, will represent the organization at the convention to be held Sunday in Boston.